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# IRMA TIMES

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## Carl Kostereva Died in the Viking Hospital, May 30th

Kinsella, June 4.—Carl Kostereva aged 15 years, passed away at the Viking hospital on Wednesday, May 30th. His sudden death came as a shock to a large circle of friends in both Kinsella and Viking. He had an unusually sunny personality and endeared himself to all who came in contact with him. Funeral services were held from Kinsella United Church, Rev. R. Griffith, of Jarrow, conducting.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Emil Hajek, Albert Hajek, Frank Zelenki, John Zelenki, Fred Walts, John Mulick.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss: Mother, father, brothers and sisters. Beautiful floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mr. and Mrs. John Neale, Viking hospital staff, Kinsella school board, Mrs. Wm. Kerns, Mr. Third and Mrs. Ansell, and the Walts family.

## Mr. L. Guiltner Constructs "Grief Affair" for Crows

Mr. L. Guiltner, Irma drayman, has made use of his inventive talents recently and in his spare time constructed a crow trap that is nothing but grief for Mr. Crow.

This trap, which is very easily constructed, with a few poles and some chicken wire, was on display last Saturday at P. E. Jones' office. This is an ideal trap for any one to use who is pestered with crows. It certainly catches and holds them.

## Mr. Jack Wilson's Father Passes Away

On Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, Mr. Jack Wilson received a message over the radio saying his father, Mr. E. C. Wilson, of South Edmonton, was dying. Mr. Love and Jack immediately started by car for Edmonton. Mr. Wilson, however, died before they arrived. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, June 5th.

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## W.C.T.U. MEETING

At the May meeting of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Amy Locke gave a telling paper on the effect of "Alcoholism on the offspring of addicts even unto more than one generation." She gave as authorities quoted from leading scientists of the medical world, in Britain and elsewhere. It was a masterly composition and lead its hearers to realize not only the pre-judicial attitude of these greatest of modern doctors against the use of alcohol as being especially harmful to the tender cells of young life, and as resulting in lack of development along lines of strong, rich powers of Physical, mental and spiritual achievement, but also to a fuller vision of the truth that who harms "one of these little ones" hangs a millstone around the neck of not alone himself, but of many yet to come.

Literature re the campaign of the brewers' association in England was received, reviewed and put into free circulation. A discussion of remedies more advisable than resorting to narcotization by alcohol took place; it was wholly practical in character. Six prizes will be given by the local organization—three for posters, three for essays; names of winners to be announced later.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, at 11 a.m., Almer Mater, 2:30 p.m., and town at 8 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson has been elected secretary of the Alberta Conference, and also the General Council, which will be held in Kingston, Ontario, on September 12th, and following.

It will be of interest to many to know that Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, of Viking, is moving to Donalda and that the Rev. M. L. Wright goes to Kinsella.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

I have just received a letter from the provincial president of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Ferguson, who will visit us on Wednesday, June 20, at the constituency convention. All ladies are requested to attend. I might say this convention has been called a month earlier in order to have Mrs. Ferguson with us.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland,  
Secretary.

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## Synopsis of the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act

For the information of our readers we publish herewith a synopsis of the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which may be of particular interest to those who are in arrears in the payment of taxes.

"Arrears of taxes" means taxes owing in respect of more than one year as at the first day of January, 1934.

"Municipality" means every city, town, village, municipal district and improvement district.

"Tax Consolidation Board" means the board established by the Tax Consolidation Act, 1927.

This Act shall apply to every village, municipal district and improvement district.

The Act shall also apply to every city and town which delivers to the Minister, on or before the first day of July, 1934, a resolution of the council declaring that this Act shall be applicable to the city or town as the case may be.

This Act shall apply only to cases where as at the first day of January, 1934, taxes for more than one year were in arrears.

On or before the first day of August, 1934, any person who is the owner of any parcel in a municipal district or improvement district containing not less than five acres or who is the owner of any parcel whatsoever in any other municipality which is subject to tax recovery proceedings may apply to consolidate the arrears of taxes in respect of every such parcel owned by him in the manner hereinafter provided, in case he so applies before the land is sold by the municipality and before the final acquisition thereof by the municipality.

Every application to consolidate taxes shall be made in writing to the treasurer of the municipality in which the land is situated, and shall be accompanied with a fee of \$1.00, which shall be applied on the applicant's taxes in case the application is granted.

In the case of land in a municipality other than an improvement district, the secretary-treasurer shall bring every application received before the council at the next meeting thereof and the council shall at that meeting or an adjournment thereof, but in any event before the first day of September, 1934, proceed to deal with the applications and if after hearing whatever may be alleged with respect to the application and making such enquiry as it deems proper,

per, the council is satisfied that it is reasonable, convenient and proper so to do, it shall grant the application.

A special meeting of the council shall be held at the call of the mayor or reeve in the month of August to deal with any applications which had not been dealt with on the first day of August, 1934.

Permission is made for an appeal to the Tax Consolidation Board where the application has not been granted.

In case of land in an improvement district the Minister shall cause such inquiries to be made as he deems proper and if he is satisfied that it is reasonable, convenient and proper so to do he may grant the application otherwise the application shall be refused.

The applicant may appeal from the decision of the Minister to the Tax Consolidation Board.

In case any application for a consolidation agreement is granted, the treasurer in the case of a municipality other than an improvement district, shall proceed to prepare in duplicate and shall sign the same for and on behalf of the municipality and shall deliver or send by registered mail the same to the applicant for execution and upon the applicant returning the copy duly executed to the treasurer and upon payment on or before the fifteenth of December, 1934,

of the instalment of consolidated taxes, and the current taxes, the said arrears of taxes and penalties shall be consolidated and shall be payable to gether with all taxes for the time being payable at the time in the amounts and in the manner prescribed by this act, and so long as the said agreement remains in force all proceedings under The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, shall be suspended.

In case the mortgage of a parcel enters into a consolidation agreement as to taxes, he shall be under no greater or different liability for the payment of the consolidated taxes than he would have been if he had not entered into the agreement.

No consolidation shall have any force unless the first instalment payable thereunder and the current taxes are paid on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1934.

There shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1934, an instalment equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the consolidated taxes together with the taxes for the year 1934.

The balance of the consolidated taxes shall be payable in five annual instalments, namely:—

Ten per cent on or before the 15th day of December, 1935.

Fifteen per cent on or before the 15th day of December, 1936.

Twenty per cent on or before the 15th day of December, 1937.

Twenty per cent on or before the 15th day of December, 1938.

Twenty-five per cent on or before the 15th day of December, 1939.

and in such year they shall be paid the current taxes payable for such year.

Where any taxes in respect of any parcel have been consolidated pursuant to The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1931, The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act Amendment Act, 1932, or The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933, the owner of the parcel shall be entitled to consolidate under this Act so much of the amount of the consolidated taxes and the current taxes as are in arrears and unpaid as at the first day of January, 1934, upon giving notice in writing to the treasurer of the municipality of his desire

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella June 4.  
Mr. Wm. Kerns received the sad news of the death of his brother in Idaho last week.

Miss B. Sterling motored to Edmonton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. Meade spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Candler left on Friday night for an extended visit in Edmonton.

Miss Maxine Wachter left on Wednesday for Edmonton where she intends to take a course in beauty culture.

Mrs. Raymond Millar and her father, Mr. Chas. Arkinstall, are also Edmonton visitors this week.

A fair crowd took in the stampede at Hattie Lake on Saturday afternoon. The dance in town afterwards was also well attended.

A large number of the young people of the district took in the dance at Loughed on June 1st.

Kinsella choir journeyed to Viking on Sunday night where they sang in the Lutheran choir.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Cormack on Thursday, June 14th.

## NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Irma school district No. 2435 having received permission from the Minister of Education, are levying a minimum tax of four dollars on all residents of the district assessed upon the assessment tax roll, and a tax of four dollars for school purposes upon every resident of the district of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided in the district for a period of one month or more during any calendar year, and is gainfully employed, and has not been assessed upon the roll, pursuant to section 30 of the school assessment act.

E. W. CARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Irma S.D. No. 2435.

To do so on or before the first day of August, 1934.

Upon the payment of any instalment of consolidated taxes on or before the date fixed for the payment thereof, the treasurer shall allow a discount which shall be credited on the unpaid balance at the following rates:—

Where the tax is in arrears for six years or more, 26 per cent.

Where the tax is in arrears from four to six years, 22 per cent.

Where the tax is in arrears from three to five years, 18 per cent.

Where the tax is in arrears from two to four years, 14 per cent.

Where the tax is in arrears from one to three years, 9 per cent.

In case the consolidated arrears comprise any taxes levied under The Municipal Hall Insurance Act, any penalties thereon, the same shall not be subject to any discount, and in such case upon the payment of any instalment, discount shall not be given in respect of that portion of the instalment which bears the same proportion to the whole as the arrears of hall insurance taxes bear to the whole of the consolidated arrears.

In case any taxes levied under The Municipal Hall Insurance Act are included in any consolidated taxes:—

(a) such taxes shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1934, until payment.

(b) the treasurer shall allow such discount not in excess of ten per cent upon payment made in receipt of such taxes as may be fixed by the Hall Insurance Board.

Every municipality which collects under a consolidation agreement any sums payable to a school district shall be entitled to retain five per cent thereof on account of the cost of collection.

## Ladies Give Shower in Honor Miss Fitzpatrick

A very pleasant shower sponsored by Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Frickelton, and Mrs. Johnston, was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Tripp. The guest of honor, Miss Myrtle Fitzpatrick, a bride of this month, was surely surprised on walking into the darkened room where the lights revealed somewhere around forty-five lady friends gathered to wish her all joy and happiness. Little Jackie Fletcher and Verna Martin made a sweet bride and groom when they presented the bride-to-be with a wagon heaped with lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Fitzpatrick in her usual pleasing manner sincerely thanked every one for their kindness, and a delightful evening was brought to a close after a social hour spent over the tea cups.

## Experimental Farm Tells How to Control Stinkweed

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, sulphuric acid in concentrations ranging from 2 per cent to 6 per cent by weight were sprayed on growing wheat crops and on summer-fallow badly infested with a stinkweed (Thlaspi Arvens). The rate of 100 gallons per acre was used for all concentrations. Spray was applied the early part of June on wheat that was 10 to 12 inches high, while the stinkweed was in the rosette stage. All concentrations were effective in killing the stinkweed. The 2 per cent, with practically no damage to wheat plants, while the more concentrated solutions burned the leaves of wheat plants. The 5 per cent solution checked the wheat growth and maturity was retarded. There were no significant differences in the yields from the check and treated areas.

The stinkweed was well advanced on the summerfallow, the plants being out in bloom, so that even the 6 per cent solution was not 100 per cent effective. The degree of infestation ranged from 75 to 125 plants per acre foot.

It would appear that stronger concentrations are necessary to effectively control stinkweed in the more advanced stages, while the less concentrated solutions are effective in the early stage growth.

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## Obstacles To International Agreement

Obstacles to international agreement are many and various; so many, so various as to baffle the vision of the conferees and defeat the ends sought.

Particularly is this true when a complex of nations is represented round the conference table. Despite the good intentions of conferees, the high sentiments they express and the noble purposes they proclaim, invariably dissonance interrupts the even tenor of the proceedings, divergent points of view protrude themselves and, with each interruption and each protrusion, practical agreement becomes the more remote.

The conflict of opinion appears less with regard to the general objective sought, as with regard to the methods by which that objective can be reached. In the ultimate analysis, political rather than practical issues prove the stumbling block.

These thoughts are occasioned by the succession of disasters which has befallen world conferences held for perfectly laudable purposes during recent months. The League of Nations itself, perhaps the greatest agency for world co-operation yet devised, has suffered considerable loss of prestige through recurrent manifestations of local interest, local jealousies, pride and susceptibilities. In matters such as the drug traffic, in which public rather than political and national considerations are paramount, the League has been able to take decisive action and render invaluable service. But where political and national interests and prejudices are involved, directly or indirectly, its decisions have been of less unanimous acceptance. In fact, they have seldom been effective because they have been largely ignored.

In spite of the League and the large body of opinion supporting it, where matters of national significance have been broached, the nations involved have proved a law unto themselves, using the simple expedient of withdrawal from the League as a means of asserting their right to go their own way. Disarmament questions have brought prominently into the foreground this conflict of national viewpoints, and this insensate desire for autonomy in matters affecting the peace of the world. There can be little question that world opinion, generally, favors disarmament on a sane and safe basis. It is equally true, however, that there is sharp clash of opinion as to what the basis should be and as to the methods whereby it should be undertaken. World disarmament conferences have proved futile, so far, in spite of the unanimity voiced by national spokesmen as to its desirability. All nations, it appears, are in favor of disarmament—provided the other fellow does it.

Strange as it may seem, while world conferences on the question are disheartening failures, the same can not be said with respect to understanding on the subject between particular nations. Bilateral disarmament agreements appear easy, by comparison. Where two or three nations are involved, amicable solutions come readily to hand. Britain, for example, has little difficulty in reaching understanding with Italy, Italy with France, and so on. Even with Germany amicable negotiations are possible. Yet, when Britain, Italy and France sit around a conference table with Germany, it becomes immediately impossible to focus all eyes on the same objective and on the same means of achieving that objective.

This is not to say that Germany is entirely at fault, or that the blame attaches to any particular one of the parties to the conference. It is apparently due to the complications which arise with every addition to the conference. Compromise as between nation and nation is easy; between three nations it is a little more difficult, but less difficult than when four nations are involved. Perhaps then, the real solution is to be found in multiplying bilateral disarmament agreements until the whole world is involved and all the nations are committed to peace.

The same course may be found the ultimate solvent of the world wheat problem. Apparently, the London Wheat Agreement has foundered on the shoals of national aspiration for, as this is written, the Argentine has virtually negated the good work accomplished in the London conference, and the United States, in reprisal, is threatening unlimited production and the dumping of its surplus on the markets of the world.

The London conference resulted in what has been acclaimed as a unanimous agreement representing the first really co-operative arrangement yet reached by the nations of the world. It was not, however, a flimsy thing, in itself. It left certain important decisions for later consideration, particularly the matter of minimum prices. Experts met at Rome to discuss prices in accordance with the terms of the agreement, only to be met by objections from the Argentine and demands from that country for an increase of 40,000,000 bushels in her quota allotment. Having already virtually exhausted her export quota for the year as set in the London Agreement, the Argentine demanded an additional 40,000,000 which could only be given at the expense of other great exporting countries, including Canada. The price conference, however, reached certain tentative conclusions which were submitted to the governments involved.

The next stage in the proceedings was the London conference on prices to amend or ratify the decisions of the Rome discussions. Here again, clash of national interests proved a handicap. Doubts have been raised whether or not price-fixing by a central body is a sound practice to adopt. In fact, British grain men have been emphatic and outspoken on the subject. "The head of the London grain exchange had no hesitation in stating that the representatives of the various nations were amiable gentlemen 'but they knew very little about wheat'." With warnings against price-fixing, demands for increased quotas, and threats of unlimited production, the whole agreement appears in jeopardy. Obviously, the complexity of national interests is accentuated in conferences on so large a scale as that at London. Perhaps (be it repeated) the solution may be found in a series of bi-lateral agreements involving all interested parties.

## Used Sign Language

Sign language was used by members of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf as the medium of presentation at a unique concert in Saskatoon. A short play, given by school pupils, depicted early education of the deaf in this country. In addition, "O Canada" was rendered in the sign language.

## Phones For Dinner Guests

Guests at a telephone service dinner at Grosvenor House were able to talk to friends at the other end of the dining hall without leaving their seats, telephones being installed on the tables for this purpose.

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## 'Britain Of The East'

## Story Of Japan's Progress, And Development Reads Like Romance

Whatever may be said of the aggressiveness of Japan in the Orient, it must be acknowledged that she deserves the designation, "The Britain of the East." Never in the history of the world has any of the backward nations made such gigantic strides forward in the path of civilization as has Japan.

The story of her progress and development reads like a romance. From the very time when she reformed her government and established democratic institutions she has gone forward in the path of educational and scientific progress and in industrial development at a remarkable rate. Her educational and scientific institutions are among the finest in the world. Moreover, her army and navy have reached a stage of development that is second to no other country. Hence, Japan is a nation so perfectly equipped from a technical and scientific point of view that her competition may well be feared by other nations. To make light of her industrial development shows a lack of appreciation of the remarkable progress she has made.—Brantford Expositor.

## DEPRESSED BY ACUTE ACIDITY

There can surely be no doubt about the effectiveness of a remedy for acidity that can give such permanent relief as in this woman's case:—"I suffered for many years from acidity in various forms," she writes. "At last it became so acute that every morning I woke with a gnawing pain and a great depression of spirits. I tried Kruschen Salts, and the effect was magical. The pain subsided and the depression lifted like a cloud. I have taken the daily dose of Kruschen ever since. That was about five years ago, and the Kruschen does not lose its effect."—(Miss) E. M. H.

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## Canada's Metal Industry

## Dominion Dominates World States President Of Mining Institute

Within 20 years Canada's metal industry has grown by such leaps that it was possible to-day for the Dominion to produce practically all the copper, most of the lead and zinc and all of the nickel needed in the Empire, S. G. Blaylock, president of the Canadian Institute of mining and metallurgy, stated.

He was addressing a complimentary banquet given to him by the Grand Forks Board of Trade in connection with the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia.

Canada dominates the world in copper, nickel, lead and zinc, said Mr. Blaylock.

Mr. Blaylock thought there was little likelihood of the price of gold dropping for years to come. As a metal producer, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, of which he is vice-president and general manager, was not concerned with the 10 per cent tax on gold. Nickel, lead, copper and zinc producers would be only too glad to pay millions in taxes on these metals if the price was 75 per cent over the normal price of 20 years, he stated.

## Japan Buying Scrap Iron

## Recent Cargo From Australia Contained Variety Of Articles

Japan has been picking up scrap iron all over the world, and one of the most varied cargoes of this kind arrived the other day from Australia. There were steel rails not with rust, old sewing machines, an automobile fender. On the top of one heap was a battered trombone. Scores of old drums ranged side by side with piles of worn-out machinery, car wheels, cooking stoves, and scores of other ancient and apparently useless articles, together with hundreds of thousands of old horseshoes. Even obsolete cannon were in the cargo.

## A Good Definition

Crooning? Here is a college professor's illuminating definition of it: "An exaggerated and distorted expression of emotional feeling, a kind of semi-musical noise that is emitted from the throat and attractive to some persons because it is something new. Only people of low intelligence can be described as 'crooning'."—Dean John Patten Marshall of Boston University College of Music.

## Wants Room For Expansion

## Mussolini Expresses Need For Italy To Seek Room In Africa

As an aside, Geographic and historic reasons were given by Mussolini in an interview with Hector Bywater, editor of the "Daily Telegraph" in Rome, for the expansion of Italian power in Africa and Asia, and the need for a strong navy.

During the interview, Mussolini said:

"Thirty provincial capitals are situated on the coast. Rome herself is near the sea. Geography is one of the immutable factors that determine the destinies of a nation."

Then he went on to say: "Geography and history both warn us in taking Asia and Africa as objectives. We are nearer to those two continents than any of the greater western European powers. No one should mistake the meaning of our task. We are not thinking of any territorial conquest, but every one should know that we are thinking of a natural expansion allowing us to co-operate with the nations of Africa and the Far East."

Mussolini then turned to the problems of the League of Nations and of disarmament, saying:

"The principle of the reform of the League of Nations, which is almost universally accepted, is clear. The reforms that are being considered should only be undertaken after the closing of the disarmament conference, because if this conference fails, there will be no need to make any reforms, it will be enough to consider the work of the League of Nations as ended."

"It is generally considered that the conference will fail, at least on the point of the most important objectives. The greatest armed powers will not disarm; those that are not armed will be in a position to arm with a more or less defensive purpose."

## Paris Hotels Face Ruin

## Taxes Heavy And American Tourist Business Falling Off

Instead of opening the customary new extensions as the tourist season starts, one leading Paris hotel, the Plaza Athenee, already has closed its doors, and numerous others are on the verge of doing likewise.

Hotel managers blamed two factors for their plight. First, that an average of one-third of all money taken in must be sent to the state in the form of taxes. Secondly, that the American tourist business has almost evaporated.

"If this continues for a short time more we'll have to close up, too," the director of a leading hotel in the Etoile district declared.

Here are a few of the hotel taxes: Six per cent of every penny collected as a luxury tax.

Four per cent of all room bills as a city tax.

A social insurance tax.

A tax for apprentices.

A tax for mutilated soldiers.

A tax for operation.

A property tax.

This totals from 25 to 50 per cent of receipts.

## New School Readers

## Uniform Standard To Be Adopted By Four Western Provinces

A new standard of school readers has been adopted by representatives of the four western provinces to be used in the public schools. These representatives have been meeting from time to time for the past two years judging the contents of the books. The seven books in the new series are to be known as "High-roads to Reading." The books will be adopted as school readers for the fall term of 1935. All will be uniform in style and will be admirably bound and will have colored illustrations. The printing will be done in Toronto.

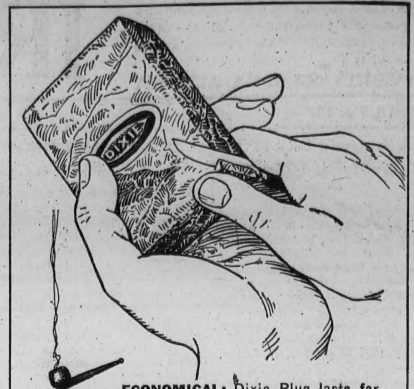
The fox-tail lily is a striking looking plant for the back of a large border. It is also known as "the desert candlestick" on account of its long strap-shaped leaves and tall spikes of flowers like a column or a candle.

## "Blue" Spells

Reduce some women to the panting shadow of their own smiling selves. Others take the Vegetable Compound when they feel the "blues" coming on. It steadies quivering nerves—helps to ease the general health—gives them more pep—more charm.

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## Radio Signals For Aviators

## Ingenuous Device Will Keep Fliers In Defined Lines

A device for visually interpreting signals of aeronautical radio range beacons has been developed by W. E. Jackson and L. M. Harding, radio engineers of the U.S. commerce department's aeronautics branch, according to Rex Martin, assistant director of aeronautics.

Signals, Martin explained, are received through headphones by air-men who rely upon them for guidance during periods of poor visibility.

The device features an indicator which, fitted in the instrument panel, is similar to the contrivance used for blind landings. It is open-faced and has two needles—one vertical and one, horizontal. The vertical needle, Martin explained, is chief indicator and when an aeroplane leaves the course defined by a radio beacon, this needle will move accordingly. However, he added, if the aeroplane is exactly on course, the vertical pointer will remain in centre of the dial.

The horizontal indicator, the official revealed, shows the volume of received signals, which the pilots may adjust as he sees fit.

## Egg Trade Responsibility

## Responsibility As To Eggs Below Grade Placed On Seller

In case of dispute about properly marked cases of graded eggs, the Canadian egg regulations are quite explicit. No case or container of eggs is considered to be properly marked if, upon examination by an inspector, the case is found to contain more than an average of 6½ per cent. below grade, apart from breakage. In transactions between wholesalers, or between a wholesaler and a retailer, any complaints by the purchaser with respect to eggs below grade must be made to the seller within 36 hours of the receipt of the eggs. Thus, responsibility as to eggs below grade is upon the seller for the period of 36 hours after delivery to the buyer. After the expiration of the 36 hours the responsibility as to eggs below grade is upon the person in whose possession such eggs are found.

## For Civil Servants

## Want Temporary Employees Brought Under Civil Service Act

Representations on behalf of various classes of civil servants were made by V. C. Phelan, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, before the commons civil service committee.

Mr. Phelan asked that 316 long temporary employees in various government departments who had been eligible for permanent appointment prior to 1927, but through negligence or some other cause were not appointed, now be brought under the Civil Service Act.

## Public School Education

Public school education in Canada costs \$63.63 per year per pupil, according to reports published by the Canadian government. The report shows the total expenditure is about \$165,000,000 a year. In 1932 there were 86,216 teachers, 2,593,116 pupils in the Canadian school system.

## Increased Payrolls

## Movement In British Columbia To Improve Working Conditions

Payrolls in British Columbia have been increased by approximately \$200,000 per month since the provincial department of labor started its drive through the board of industrial relations and other agencies to improve working conditions within the provinces, Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of labor, has estimated.

In the sawmill industry alone, the advance was about \$85,000 a month, he said. The aim of the board so far, Mr. Pearson said, had been to set minimum wage scales as high as could be paid by the industries affected, but not so high they would be forced to stop operations. As conditions improved within a particular occupation, the level could be raised if necessary.

## Trying To Find Secret

## Manufacturers Seek Buddhist Method Of Producing Stainless Steel

To study four columns which have stood for 2,000 years without showing a sign of decay or rot, a body of European steel manufacturers are visiting India. They hope to learn how people of those days produced stainless steel. The columns were erected by Asoka, the great Buddhist emperor, in four districts of his Indian Empire. Each stands on a high rock and is inscribed with the laws of Asoka's reign. Through the centuries earthquakes have not shaken them and storms have not rusted them. The secret of their making is believed to rest with descendants of the makers, and the steel manufacturers hope to learn this.

## Soybeans Profitable

The Farmers' Advocate says many livestock men, and dairymen particularly, are finding soybeans a profitable crop to grow. The beans add to the protein content of the meal mixture and for hay they are both productive and palatable.

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# OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER  
Author of "Joretta", "Lipstick Girl", etc.

## SYNOPSIS

Camilla, Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. After a party at an exclusive club, when the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Camilla invites Peter to accept some of her earnings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After Camilla has gone from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of \$1,000. Peter and Camilla are reconciled. Avis invites them to a party, at which she introduces Peter to well-known artists and public men.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XLV.

"You may as well wish Peter a bon voyage now," Avis said. Camilla with bright optimism. The three were in his studio viewing the finished product of his efforts.

"Wait a minute," Peter demanded. "I haven't entered the exhibit yet, even." But his own exuberant spirits betrayed his secret hope.

The bronzed figure, poised on its oval plinth, would be entered in the national exhibit on the following day. Camilla's heart swelled with pride and ached with a wistful anxiety. Peter's sudden change of attitude toward his work, and his spirit of optimism during the past fortnight, both puzzled and delighted her.

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Money had been his difficulty and the reason for his despondency. But he had maintained a cheerful attitude ever since that day of their first quarrel, which had concerned their finances. Perhaps his chagrin over it had transformed him permanently, Camilla thought. Yet she scarcely believed it, and wondered just what had happened. Perhaps the immensity of the exhibit awards, sustained him. If that were the explanation, she anticipated with dread the depth of his disappointment if he lost.

"And she is still a lady without a name," Peter observed. "The committee will have to decide the title here and now. Any new ideas floating around between you two girls?" They looked at each other, each reluctant to speak first. Finally, Avis asked evenly, "What was that suggestion you made the other night, Camilla?" As if it had been of too little consequence to remember.

"I don't think I can offer anything better than 'Eager Youth'. But Peter must have thought of something better during these weeks while he has worked on it."

"Fact is, I hadn't thought much about it until Avis brought up the subject several weeks ago. I thought her idea was pretty good, and still do. 'Inspiration,'" he repeated thoughtfully. "She does look rather inspiring, at that," he grinned.

"Which of us—the figure or I?" "Both of you," he bantered. "Oh, I have a marvelous idea," Avis declared suddenly. She was giving a party for Peter that evening to celebrate the completion of his work. All her plans, so far, had worked as smoothly and satisfactorily as well-oiled machinery, and her confidence was mounting rapidly. She was even venturing a little ahead of her plans, so sure was she of her victory.

"Why not have a christening and unveiling of the statue to begin the party tonight? Everyone will want to see it, so we'll all come in here for a nice little ceremony and then adjourn to celebrate with whoopee. I'll get a thin white cloth to drape over it and—oh, my! I Peter—the mistress of ceremonies, name the statue and unveil it!" Her manner conveyed that she asked no more humble honor.

"Why not?" Peter inquired. What else could he say? "It's your idea. Go ahead with it."

"Then you will use my title?" hesitantly.

"Sure. It's all right. Any good sculpture is inspiring; and if it isn't that good, the name doesn't matter, anyway."

Avis fluttered across the room. "You're a dare to let me do this, Peter. Well, I'll have to run home and get busy. I've several things to do for tonight, when she had the chance to go, would absorb all his time and thought; and their life together after that would be a joyous eternity.

Her mind leaped ahead to plan for the days just before her. If Peter should go away, they would have to crowd all the happiness they could find together into the two interven-

"What's the difference what I think?" she asked quietly. "Plenty!" he looked at her in surprise. "Didn't I consult you about the name, too?"

Camilla smiled bravely. "But you gave mine no consideration."

"Sure, I did. Fact is, I don't know much about it. I just want to use whatever is best, regardless of whose it is. So you don't like 'Inspiration'?"

"It means nothing. As you just said, it could be applied to any piece of sculpture. I don't say that 'Eager Youth' is the best possibility, but at least it applies to the figure, and means something. A young girl standing on tip-toe, drinking eagerly from the fountain of life which she holds to her lips in the form of a fluted shell. Doesn't that describe it, exactly? There is some imagination in it, anyway. I suppose hundreds of figures and groups have been named 'Inspiration'."

"Yeah, maybe thousands," he conceded coolly. "Well, it done, I can't offend her now. She's been mighty decent to me in a lot of ways."

Camilla held tightly to her words and emotions until she could escape. "Then, it's all settled," she said lightly, moving toward the door. "I'll have to run home and dress now for the party. See you later, dearest," and kissed him goodbye.

Alone, she thought bitterly, how tedious life was. It took you to the heights of happiness only to dash you down mercilessly and fendishly to the bottomless pit of anguish. She just couldn't understand Peter these days.

Was it Avis who had so changed him? True, he had been sweet enough to her whenever she saw him,

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## Little Helps For This Week

"I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do." John 17:4.

He who God's will has borne and done, And His own restless longings stilled; What else he does or has fore-gone, His mission he has well fulfilled.

Cheered by the presence of God I will do at each moment without anxiety and according to the strength He has given me, the work that His Providence assigns me. I will leave the rest without concern. It is not my affair. I ought to consider the duty to which I am called each day as the work God has given me to do, and to apply myself to it in a manner worthy of His glory, that is to say, with exactness and in peace. I must neglect nothing.—Fenelon.

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not, thy duty too to leave undone what thou wouldst do.—Thomas A. Kempis.

## New Aid For Aviators

After five years of research, Leo O. Delassio, associate on physics at the University of California, has produced an acoustic altimeter that "hears" the earth and warns whether a ship of the air is approaching too rapidly toward a possible crash. The apparatus also informs the pilot the number of feet he is distant from looming disaster.

Memorandum—A little note you write on a pad to make yourself wonder next day what you meant by it.

In Pennsylvania, a man has the privilege of marrying his grandmother.

Apples contain 82 per cent. water.

## Will Come In Time

Law To Compel Traffic To Stop At Railway Crossings

Every little while, some advocate arises to suggest a law making it compulsory for all motor vehicles to come to a dead stop before crossing railway tracks. Motor buses now voluntarily comply with such a regulation; but the general public seem to think they are safer in their own cars than they are in buses—for what reason we do not know, for buses are usually controlled by the most experienced drivers—and in addition to this they fear that such a law would slow up traffic and cause congestion. Some day we will have such a law.

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## An Original Idea

Australian Has Plan To Make "Golf Broke" Easier

Proposing a new plan for making "between-paydays" easier, a man recently placed the following advertisement in a Melbourne, Australia, newspaper: "Gentlemen who gets paid on Thursday and who is usually broke by Saturday will exchange small loans with a person who is paid on Saturday and is not broke until Thursday. References asked for and given."

Each day the kingfisher eats seven times its own weight.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### A MOTHER

How can a mother ever find Through toll-filled days, through hours of stress So many ways of being kind, So many moods of tenderness?

Life, sometimes, is a lonely thing, Bare of beauty and drained of dreams; How can a mother always bring Shining hope back and faith's white gleams?

Wild regrets like grim ghosts will rise, Threatening all of the years ahead; Who but a mother can check vain sighs And show how futile are tears we shed?

Failure and folly may trouble each breast; How can a mother's clear eyes see All of the virtues it once possessed Bloom in the heart, as it used to be?

### Sounds Almost Impossible

Professor Auguste Piccard Foresees Fast Stratosphere "Plane Trips

Nancy, France, hears Prof. Auguste Piccard, declare stratosphere plane trips between Paris and New York in eight hours are almost at hand. With a tightly-closed cabin and an air compressor for the motor, the trip will be made in fogless, stormless atmosphere 20 miles up. This original stratospherist is already speculating on interplanetary trips. Perhaps a man-carrying dirigible can be propelled by a stratosphere of matter. A stratosphere might be used for a stratosphere, but Prof. Piccard is taking the first practical steps—he's thinking, it's Christian Science Monitor.

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Her mind leaped ahead to plan for the days just before her. If Peter should go away, they would have to crowd all the happiness they could find together into the two interven-

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## Main Street

A garden party under auspices of the Anglican church will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

Mr. Geo. Wilbraham visited his son, Charles and family on Thursday, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schon and family, of Clive, Alta., visited with friends in Irma last week end.

Messrs. F. E. Jones and W. J. Bishop have both purchased 1934 Chevrolet recently.

A number of Irma people motored over to Vermilion on Wednesday last to see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carbol and son-in-law, Mr. N. O. Anquist, of Anisk, visited at the home of Mr. A. C. Carbol, Irma, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Dunlop, with Orville and Mavis, of Thorby, are visiting with Mrs. Dunlop's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

The June meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Askin. All the ladies are cordially invited, and any who have cars to go will please let Mrs. Tripp or Mrs. Carter know.

Rev. J. R. Geeson returned from the United church conference on Saturday, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland drove down from Viking and were calling on former Youngtownians in the village one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sorgen, of Holden, motored down to Irma and Wainwright in their new Ford V8 last Sunday. Mrs. Sorgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGuire, accompanied them to Wainwright.

On June 1st Mr. Emil Wirth picked a dish of nice large gooseberries off his bushes on his farm just north of town.

During the past week the Irma district has received a good supply of moisture. On Thursday, May 31, a light hail storm passed over parts of the district; no serious damage has been reported.

The Irma village council have a gang of men at work laying a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Main street. Mr. Emil Wirth is supervising the rock and gravel.

Mr. T. Fitzpatrick has the contract of painting the restaurant.

On account of rain the cemetery clean-up which was to have taken place on May 30th had to be postponed. No doubt another date will be set when the institute meets again.

The Irma school board held a regular session on Monday evening, June 4th, and decided to re-engage the same teachers, viz: Miss M. W. Taylor, and Mr. R. L. Martin for another year.

Mr. Fuller, inspector of high schools, made an official visit to the Irma high school on Wednesday, June 6th.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Owing to the stampede being held on June 20th, the garden party to have been held on that date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, has been postponed to the following week, June 27th.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Survey of Crops and Live Stock, June, 1934

Dear Sirs,—  
In June of each year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreages under crop and the numbers of live stock and poultry farms. An innovation of 1931 extended this survey to cover the breeding and marketing intentions with regard to live stock. In all the provinces, except Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, these schedules are distributed to the farmers through the rural school teachers. In these three provinces, the cards are mailed direct to the farmers.

The acreages of field crops in particular, are the real foundation of our scheme of agriculture production statistics. Only slightly less important in our national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the numbers of live stock on farms. The accuracy of our compilations in both these classes is largely dependent upon the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

We would appreciate any publicity efforts in which you may be able to emphasize the value of these surveys and the importance of a sufficient response by the rural population.

Yours very truly,  
R. H. COATS  
Dominion Statistician.

### LAWN SOCIAL

The Irma Ladies' Aid will hold a lawn social on Wednesday, June 13th, at the home of Mr. Martin Knudson.

### MY NOTE

More beautiful voices must lend the refrain  
And stronger ones join in the chorus;  
The source of all being shall be in the song,  
Being ever around us and o'er us.

But I'll add my note to the song of the earth,  
Moving through space and time;  
I hope it will echo in some tree heart,  
The beauty of love divine.

Though my life be not up to my teachings  
My note may yet float away,  
Helping to strengthen another  
Weaker one on the way;

It may lose through time and distance  
Through harshness whence it sprang  
And attune itself to a measure  
Better than ever I sang.  
NANCY O. PARKE.

### Viking Items

An aeroplane took up several passengers here last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nease of Kinrossa were in town Saturday evening on a short visit.

The fine rains of last week have given the crops an excellent start, and the whole district now has the appearance of a vast parkland.

This district was favored with a fine rain during the night of June 4th which was quite general. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen, of Edmonton were visitors at the A. B. Crouse home in the Kinrossa district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock and children motored over from Wetaskiwin and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis over the week end.

Wm. Riley, who is soon taking over the duties as manager of the Bawlf elevator at Alliance, paid a visit to that town last week, making arrangements for a residence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held in the Village on Tuesday at 3.00 o'clock sharp. Hostesses: Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ross have arrived from Ferintosh and will make their home here. Sandy is now manager of the Bawlf elevator here.

Harland Hillock is taking charge of a grocery business at Paradise Valley and left this week to enter upon his new duties.

We failed to mention in last week's paper that Miss Pat Leigh won the ladies' golf competition at Wainwright on May 24th defeating Mrs. Jas. Guthrie for the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, of Edmonton were down to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dan Hennessy last Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. S. Robinson has returned to her home in Edmonton after being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAthey. While here several teas and bridge parties were held in her honor.


The community sympathizes with Rev. Fr. O'Neill in the death of his father in Prince Edward Island on Tuesday May 29th. Fr. O'Neill has been at home in P.E.I. for the past month and is expected to return here this week.

### Olds Member Appointed Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Frank S. Grisdale, M.L.A., for Olds, is Alberta's new minister of agriculture. He was added to the cabinet of the Brownlie government at a Saturday morning ceremony in the lieutenant-governor's office in the parliament buildings, when he was sworn in by Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor, with Premier Brownlie an interested witness.

Hon. George Hoadley, at the same time, was sworn in as minister of health and telephones, relinquishing the agricultural portfolio which he has held since the U.F.A. came into power, to Mr. Grisdale.

The new appointments are effective at once, but it will be next mid-week, it is expected, before the new ministers will settle down to their respective offices. Mr. Hoadley will move to the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. V. W. Smith, and Mr. Grisdale steps into the vacant chair in the agricultural wing.



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The present debt is \$4,368,000,000. If she goes on and pays another \$6 billions in the next sixty years she will still owe the original debt.

What sort of crazy arithmetic is that?

The arithmetic is not crazy, but there are two other things about it that are fairly crazy.

1. The interest structure which doubles the original debt.

2. The assumption that generations still unborn will go on paying such a debt which even their history books would hardly explain.

The fact is that of the \$1,466,000,000 Britain has paid, all but \$232,000,000 was swallowed up in interest.

In terms of goods, with prices down, Britain owes more now than she did at the time of funding.

Canada with her total of \$9 billions, can no more pay them off and meanwhile pay the interest on them of \$245 millions a year than Britain can her debt to United States plus the interest.

She can no more pay them than United States can pay its own total national and state and corporation debts of \$250 billions plus interest.

These unpayable debts and their unpayable interest rates are the barrier which today rises between technology's abundant production of foods and goods and the consuming masses. National incomes are being devoted to carrying debts instead of to moving goods.

And yet the only way in which national incomes can continue to be made is by the movement of goods.

The sooner nations realize this, and scale down their debts to one-half or one-quarter, and their interest rates down to economic levels, the sooner will their real recovery begin.—Vancouver Sun.

### Soup

"No, I don't find very much the matter with you," said a local doctor to a citizen who had called at his office. "Then your opinion differs from my wife's," replied the citizen.

A fellow in a neighboring town sends us the following poem which he composed after proposing to his best girl in Tofield:  
"Go ask papa," the maiden said:  
And as I knew her pa was dead  
And knew the awful life he led,  
I understood her when she said:  
"Go ask papa."

Heard among the ladies at the social: "What are you going to give your husband for his birthday?" "It depends on how much he wants to spend for it."

### LEGION NOTES

June 11—General Meeting.  
June 11—Auxiliary Meeting.  
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